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Our reference: FOI_24_0252

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0252

On 27/02/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

The information concerns the victims right to review (VRR) scheme which gives victims the right to ask for a review of a police decision not to charge a suspect (For clarity this is the police VRR scheme as per the link below).

Information I am requesting:

1. How many victims have made a request to your force to apply the victims right to review scheme after they've reported a crime
 - a) since the start of the scheme
 - b) in the last 5 years.
2. How many of those requests under have been granted
 - a) since the start of the scheme
 - b) in the last 5 years.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

1. How many victims have made a request to your force to apply the victims right to review scheme after they've reported a crime

Since the start of the scheme	264
In the last 5 years	169

Please note that in 2015 – 2017, only those eligible were logged.

2. How many of those requests have been granted

Since the start of the scheme	236
In the last 5 years	142

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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